



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7787.0041-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Gerald W. FISCHER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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Application No.: 09/893,615 ) Examiner: V. Portner  
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Filed: June 29, 2001 )  
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For: Opsonic and Protective )  
Monoclonal and Chimeric )  
Antibodies Specific for Lipoteichoic )  
Acid of Gram Positive Bacteria )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of October 6, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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